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LETTER REGARDING DRAFT SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN AND IMPLEMENTING THE
INVESTIGATION OF PERFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AT FORMER NAS SOUTH
WEYMOUTH MA
08/08/2016
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Ms. Carol Keating
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Dear Ms. Keating:

This letter is in response to your July 7, 2016 letter to Mr. Brian Helland. The letter requested, pursuant to Paragraph 9.15(B)(1) of the South Weymouth Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA), that Navy evaluate the potential release/disposal of perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at sites where Records of Decision (RODs) have been finalized, but where EPA has not yet deemed the site suitable for transfer. The letter also requested, pursuant to Paragraph 9.15(B)(2) of the FFA, that Navy also evaluate those previously-transferred (i.e. EPA "certified") sites with finalized RODs.

The letter indicated that pursuant to Paragraph 9.16 of the FFA, the Project Managers have thirty (30) days from receipt of EPA's July 7, 2016 letter to discuss and reach consensus on the requests set forth in the letter. Pursuant to our discussion at the August 4, 2016 Project Managers meeting the intent of this evaluation effort is to rapidly identify groundwater impacts only at these sites. Subsequent to completion of the Preliminary Assessment and data collection under this request, additional media may be evaluated. Please accept this correspondence as concurrence that Navy agrees to evaluate the ROD sites listed in the letter with the exception of:

(a) Site 5, Tile leach Field due to the previous sampling and analysis at monitoring wells MW01-073 and TLF-MW-55D with PFAS results an order of magnitude below the Health Advisory, and

(b) AOC 55B as there is limited support for AFFF usage or disposal in this area of the facility.

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Attached please find a draft schedule for completing a Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) and implementing the investigation.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned at (617) 753-4656.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Barney", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

DAVID BARNEY
BRAC Environmental Coordinator
By direction of BRAC PMO

Enclosure: Draft Schedule for PFAS Sampling and Analysis Plan

Copy to:

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Former NAS South Weymouth - DRAFT PFAS Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) Schedule

Deliverable	Timeframe	Proposed Schedule	Notes
Draft SAP			
Internal Draft to Navy		9/16/2016	
Receive Navy Comments	14 days	9/30/2016	
Draft to Agencies	14 days	10/14/2016	
Receive Agency Comments	30 days	11/13/2016	
Navy RTC & Draft-Final to Agencies	30 days	12/13/2016	
BCT Concurrence on Draft-Final	30 days	1/12/2017	
Final to Agencies	30 days	2/11/2017	
Field Investigation Implementation			
Begin field investigation		2/25/2017	